



This report, updated monthly, is designed to provide you with a summary of active NHTSA Defect Investigations. The investigations listed below are grouped according to type of investigation ([Preliminary Evaluation](#), [Engineering Analysis](#), [Recall Query](#), and [Defect/Recall Petition](#)) and identify the products under investigation, the alleged problem, and the investigation status. For up-to-date details on specific investigations, you can enter its Action # in the Quick Search box at: <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/defect/defectsearch.cfm>

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## April 2008

### MONTHLY DEFECT INVESTIGATION REPORT ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

Action#	MMY	Subject	Date Opened	Date Closed
EA06-020	2004-2005 TOYOTA SIENNA WITH POWER REAR DOOR	UNEXPECTED CLOSING OF POWER LIFTGATE	01-DEC-2006	
EA07-005	2005-2007 NISSAN 350Z	WHEEL FAILURE	03-APR-2007	
EA07-007	2006-2007 JEEP COMMANDER	ENGINE STALL	27-APR-2007	
EA07-009	2002-2003 TRAILBLAZER, EXT, GMC ENVOY, XL, XUV	FUEL PUMP MODULE LEAKS GASOLINE	10-JUL-2007	
EA07-011	MY 2002 - 2003 MINI COOPER	ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE	14-AUG-2007	
EA07-012	MY 2003- 2005 LAND ROVER, RANGE ROVER	FRONT DIFFERENTIAL/ DRIVESHAFT FAILURE	14-AUG-2007	
EA07-013	MY 2002 C/K 2500 SUBURBAN/YUKON/SILVERADO/SIERRA/ AVALANCHE	TRAILER HITCH RECEIVER FAILURE	14-SEP-2007	
EA07-014	2000-2003 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT	PASSENGER/ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRES	28-SEP-2007	
EA07-015	2003 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	ENGINE STALLING - FUEL PUMP FAILURE	01-NOV-2007	

EA07-016	2000-2005 WORKHORSE CHASSIS BUILT WITH BOSH BRAKE CALIPERS	OVERHEATED BRAKE CALIPERS	16-NOV-2007	
EA07-017	2004-2006 CADILLAC CTS-V	REAR DRIVETRAIN COMPONENT FAILURE	07-DEC-2007	
EA07-018	2003 LAND ROVER FREELANDER	FUEL PUMP FAILURE - STALL	07-DEC-2007	
EA07-019	2005-2007 GENERAL MOTORS MINIVANS	POWER SLIDING DOOR OPENING	11-DEC-2007	
EA08-001	2004 - 2006 BMW 5, 7, X3 & Z4 AND 2006 3, 6 & X5 VEHICLES	BMW AIRBAG LIGHT ILLUMINATION	04-JAN-2008	
EA08-003	SEVAS S-10 AFTERMARKET WHEELS	SEVAS S-10 AFTERMARKET WHEELS	23-JAN-2008	
EA08-005	2004-2005 CHEVROLET AVEO	STUCK THROTTLE VALVE	14-FEB-2008	
EA08-006	2007 CHRYSLER PACIFICA WITH 4.0L ENGINE	ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE	21-FEB-2008	
EA08-007	2005-2007 F-250 & F-350 SUPER DUTY 4X4 VEHICLES	VIOLENT FRONT END OSCILLATION	14-MAR-2008	
EA08-008	2002 AND 2003 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4	UPPER BALL JOINT SEPARATION	15-APR-2008	
EA08-009	1999-2002 MERCEDES BENZ ML 430/500/55 WITH V-8 ENGINE	BRAKE LINE RUPTURE	28-APR-2008	

### MONTHLY DEFECT INVESTIGATION REPORT PRELIMINARY EVALUATIONS

Action#	MMY	Subject	Date Opened	Date Closed
PE07-062	2002 AND 2003 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4	UPPER BALL JOINT SEPARATION	17-DEC-2007	18-APR-2008
PE08-001	2005 FORD F-150 EQUIPPED WITH 5.4L V8 ENGINE	LOSS OF BRAKE POWER ASSIST	08-JAN-2008	
PE08-002	2002 MERCEDES ML500/ML55 AMG WITH V-8 ENGINE	BRAKE LINE RUPTURE	10-JAN-2008	28-APR-2008
PE08-004	2004-2005 NISSAN ARMADA AND QUEST	SIDE AIR BAG NON-DEPLOYMENT	25-JAN-2008	

PE08-005	2006-2007 SAAB 9-3 AERO EQUIPPED WITH 2.8L V6 TURBO ENGINE	LOSS OF BRAKE POWER ASSIST	28-JAN-2008	
PE08-006	2006 MITSUBISHI ENDEAVOR	IGNITION-PARK INTERLOCK SYSTEM	29-JAN-2008	14-APR-2008
PE08-007	MY 2006 LAMBOURGHINI GALLARDO AND GALLARDO SPYDER	ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE	29-JAN-2008	
PE08-008	2002-2003 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 4MOTION (AWD)	FUEL TANK LEAK	31-JAN-2008	
PE08-009	2004 THRU 2005 MY FREIGHTLINER CENTURY AND X-LINE MODELS	POWER STEERING PUMP FAILURES	01-FEB-2008	
PE08-010	MY 2007 CHEVY TAHOE, GMC YUKON	ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE	04-FEB-2008	
PE08-011	2006 KENWORTH C500, T2000, T300, T600,T800 AND W900	TRAILER LIGHT PLUG FAILURE	08-FEB-2008	
PE08-012	2003 AND 2004 VW NEW BEETLES	FRONT AIR BAG CRASH SENSOR FAILURE	15-FEB-2008	24-APR-2008
PE08-013	2005-2007 DOREL COSCO SCENERA MODEL 22-120	DOREL COSCO SCENERA CHILD SEAT	27-FEB-2008	
PE08-014	2002-2003 MITSUBISHI GALANT	FRONT PASSENGER DOOR FIRE	04-MAR-2008	
PE08-015	2006 BABY TREND FLEX-LOC	HARNESS ADJUSTER MALFUNCTION	05-MAR-2008	
PE08-016	MY 2008 PONTIAC SOLSTICE AND SATURN SKY W/ TURBO ENGINES	INADEQUATE BRAKE POWER ASSIST	06-MAR-2008	
PE08-017	2001 - 2003 HYUNDAI ELANTRA VEHICLES	AIR BAG LIGHT ILLUMINATION	10-MAR-2008	
PE08-018	2005-7 YAMAHA YP400	MOTORSCOOTER STALLING	18-MAR-2008	
PE08-019	APRILIA MODEL YEARS 2006-7 MILLE & TUONO	MOTORCYCLE STALLING	18-MAR-2008	
PE08-020	MOTO GUZZI NORGE 1200 - MODEL YEAR 2007	MOTORCYCLE STALLING	20-MAR-2008	
PE08-021	KAWASAKI - MY 2006-07 ZX14	FRAME FRACTURE	24-MAR-2008	
PE08-022	RICON S AND K SERIES WHEELCHAIR LIFTS	WHEELCHAIR LIFT ARM FRACTURES	26-MAR-2008	

PE08-023	2004-2006 C2045, T2140, AND T2145 VAN HOOL BUSES	WINDSHIELD WIPER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	26-MAR-2008	
PE08-024	2007-2008 V2C AND V2S SERIES MOTORCYCLES	FUEL LEAK/STALLING	31-MAR-2008	
PE08-025	MY 2004 TOYOTA SIENNA	UNWANTED ACCELERATION	10-APR-2008	
PE08-026	2005 HONDA ODYSSEY	UNEXPECTED CLOSING OF POWER LIFTGATE	10-APR-2008	
PE08-027	2004 MODEL YEAR AUDI A4	ENGINE STALLING - FUEL PUMP FAILURE	14-APR-2008	
PE08-028	PREMIER PINTLE HOOK ASSEMBLY MODEL YEARS 2007-2008	PINTLE HOOK PIN FRACTURES	21-APR-2008	
PE08-029	1999-2002 HYUNDAI SONATA	FRONT SUBFRAME CORROSION	22-APR-2008	
PE08-030	2007 MERCEDES BENZ ML-CLASS	ELECTRIC SEAT WARMER OVERHEATS/BURNS	25-APR-2008	
PE08-031	2007 MINI COOPER S	EXHAUST PIPE BURNS	28-APR-2008	
PE08-032	2007 BMW 335I	ENGINE STALLING - FUEL PUMP FAILURE	28-APR-2008	
PE08-033	2002-2004 KIA SEDONA	STEERING BINDING	28-APR-2008	

### MONTHLY DEFECT INVESTIGATION REPORT RECALL QUERY

Action#	MMY	Subject	Date Opened	Date Closed
RQ08-001	2000-2002 CHEVROLET BLAZER, OLDS BRAVADA, GMC JIMMY, ENVOY	LOSS OF STOP LAMP ILLUMINATION	28-FEB-08	
RQ08-002	1998 - 2003 MERCEDES M-CLASS	POWER STEERING HOSE LEAK	11-MAR-08	

### MONTHLY DEFECT INVESTIGATION REPORT PETITIONS

Action#	MMY	Subject	Date Opened	Date Closed
DP08-001	MY 2006 AND 2007 TOYOTA TACOMA PICKUP TRUCKS	SUDDEN AND UNCONTROLLED ACCELERATION	31-JAN-2008	

## Preliminary Evaluation (PE)

Initial phase of a NHTSA investigation, a PE is prompted after a review of consumer complaints and/or manufacturer service bulletins suggest a safety defect may exist. The results of a PE determine whether the investigation will be upgraded to an Engineering Analysis or closed. Most PEs are resolved within four months.

## Engineering Analysis (EA)

Second and final phase of a NHTSA investigation, an EA is undertaken if data from a PE indicate further examination of a potential safety defect is warranted. The results of an EA determine whether a safety recall should be initiated or the investigation should be closed. Most EAs are resolved within one year.

## Recall Query (RQ)

NHTSA monitors recalls to ensure that the scope, completion rate, and remedy are adequate. If recall adequacy comes into question, an RQ is opened to determine if the scope of the recall should be expanded or an adjustment in existing remedies is required.

## Defect or Recall Petition (DP or RP)

NHTSA may be petitioned to investigate an alleged safety defect or whether a manufacturer has successfully carried out the requirements of a recall. If the petition is granted, NHTSA opens an appropriate investigation. If the petition is denied, the reasons for denial are published in the Federal Register.

**If you have a safety concern or want to learn more...**

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- <http://www.safercar.gov/>

### CALL:

- 1-888-327-4236

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- 202-493-2833 (Download complaint form , fill out and fax).

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- **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
**Technical Information Services (NPO-230)**  
**400 Seventh Street SW, Room 2336**  
**Washington, DC 20590**